Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: Not an information. I want to know whether, as a matter of fact, remission was granted to all taluks which were damaged by the floods.

President: Yes, put it in that form.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I know, Sir, whether complete remission was ordered to all taluks where all crops were completely damaged?

Mr. K. George: This remission relates to the damage of crops in the floods of 1108. Wherever there were floods and actual damage, information on that point was received by the Commissioner and remission granted.

Land registered for the depressed classes.

88. ❋ **Mr. V. S. Arumukam Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many acres of land were registered this year (1109) for the depressed classes of Agastisvaram and Tovala; and

(*b*) how many acres were ear-marked for registration in both these taluks?

Mr. K. George: (*a*) No land has been registered for the purpose.

(*b*) Tovala taluk—2559·09 acres. Agastisvaram taluk—Nil.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I know from the member whether it is on account of the dearth of applications that the lands ear-marked for registration were not registered?

Mr. K. George: It may be that or it may be that the applicants had applied for lands which cannot be registered.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: The question is whether there were applications for registering lands from the ear-marked area?

Mr. K. George: I have no information.

Experts in the Industries Department.

89. ❋ **Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many experts are entertained in the Industries Department;

(*b*) what is the salary paid to each;

(*c*) what was the amount of T. A. drawn by each every year during the last 5 years;

(*d*) how much money has been spent by Government till now (15-11-1109) for their education, salaries, tour and establishments; and

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[Mr. M. N. Parameswaran Pillai.]

(*e*) the material and tangible benefits, if any, the State has derived from the services of these experts ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) Two.

(*b*) Rs. 250-15-400.

(*c*) Textile Expert Rs. 211-19-3.
671-24-6.
936-21-4.
358-18-11.
426-23-5.

Tanning Expert 23-2-4.
72-0-0.
18-13-0.
46-11-14.
Nil.

(*d*) *Tanning Expert.*

Education	13,170-12-4.
Salaries	47,700-0-0.
Tour	159-27-2.
Establishment	9,076-0-0.

Textile Expert.

Education	Nil.
Salaries	15,720-0-0.
Tour	2,605-22-13.
Establishment	19,637-0-0.

(*e*) It is not possible to furnish the information.

Appointment of a peon as acting clerk in the Anchal Superintendent's Office.

90. ✻ **Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai :** (*Neyyattinkara cum Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the present Anchal Superintendent had appointed a peon from the Monipally Anchal Office as acting clerk in the Anchal Superintendent's Office when there were graduate volunteers waiting without employment, and, if so, what is his name, and justification of the Anchal Superintendent's action ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Yes. P. M. Syriac. Postings to the Anchal Superintendent's Office are not restricted to graduates. Syriac, though given lien on the post of a peon, is an eligible clerk volunteer recruited in 1103 and has acted as Anchal Master and clerk in various Anchal Offices.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai : May I know from the member whether Syriac has got the Anchal Test qualification ?

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